



Utah Cultural Celebration Center
1355 West 3100 South
West Valley City, Utah 84119

*November 6th Keynote Speaker
&
November 7th Adult Plenary Session*

SPEAKER



Dr. Bill Beacham, an authority on chemical dependency, especially as it relates to kids will be the lead presenter. Dr. Beacham has consulted extensively with the US Olympic training center, and will weave his experience of the Beijing Olympics into his presentations.

Bill Beacham, Ph.D. is Executive Director of the **Center for Drug-Free Communities** since 1988, specializing in treatment of addictive disorders and training in the areas of Drug-Free Schools and Wellness in the Workplace. He is California Board (BBS) Certified.

Dr. Beacham is the former Director of Training and Clinical Services for CareUnit Hospitals, where he trained over 30,000 educators, parents, law enforcement and mental health workers in substance abuse prevention and intervention. He specializes in treatment of adolescents and adults with chemical dependency and psychiatric disorders. He was a psychologist, teacher, and coach in the public schools for 13-years and worked with the National Institute of Mental Health for 4-years in the study of race relations.

Dr. Beacham has been the keynote speaker at many local, state & national conventions, including *the International Drug and Alcohol Conference, the National Collegiate Athletic Association's (NCAA) Drugs and Today's Athlete Conference, the National Student Assistance Conference and the National DARE Officers Association Conference.*

He's been with the **LAPD/DARE** program since its inception in 1983 and the **US Olympic Committee**. Bill has conducted workshops with many dignitaries including former President Bush, the White House staff and testified at Congressional hearings.

Recipient-California "Leadership Tomorrow" - Community Leadership Award
Orange County Dept. of Education - Legacy Award